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Ahhh, Summer

If someone asks what you are going to do over the summer, we hope you say, "I'm planning on going to Clearwater, Seattle, Orlando, or Beijing." During the summer, the College Board offers many professional development opportunities, and we provide scholarships to attend these as well. So, if you missed out this year, make sure you contact us for the applications in the 2008-2009 school year. Many of our meetings are casual and held in locations designed to give participants time to unwind, kick up the sand, frolic in the water, and relax at the end of the day. Sure team building is involved and best practices shared among states, districts, and schools, but a little umbrella in your tea is so refreshing, don't you agree?

Welcome 2 New K12 Managers

Stacey Copeland

A former English teacher from West Palm Beach, FL, Stacey Copeland joined the College Board in March 2008. While in FL, Stacey worked closely with at-risk students and developed programs designed to keep these students in school. While working with renowned educator, Marva Collins, Stacey implemented an Educational Methodology for her district to foster higher order thinking skills among teachers and students. More recently; however, Stacey was Curriculum Specialist for PLATO Learning, Inc. Her expertise in preparing assessments and correlating national, state and local curriculum standards yielded tremendous results for educators. Stacey received her Bachelor of Science degree in English Education at Florida State University. When you see Stacey, especially as she works in South Carolina, make sure you give her a warm welcome.

Becky Patterson

Joining the College Board in June 2008, Becky Patterson takes math seriously. Becky taught math in GA schools for almost 10 years. Beginning as an Assistant Instructor at Morehouse College teaching students Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Physics, Becky worked at various schools as a student teacher in the math department before becoming a

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The Advisory Panel on Student Concerns is seeking nominations - deadline June 20. Click on this topic for information and an application.

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certified math teacher. She taught in Fulton, Clayton, and Fayette County Schools as well as Georgia State University. In her spare time, Becky tutored remedial students in math and coached the girl's varsity track and field team. Becky is a welcome addition to our management team. Make her feel welcome when you see Becky, especially as she works in North Carolina.

Member Led - Member Driven



The College Board is a member-led, member-driven organization. Our membership includes education professionals from more than 5,000 high schools, community colleges, four-year colleges and universities, and other educational organizations. The College Board is one of the few not-for-profit organizations that brings together all of these constituencies that service of students, families, and educators.

The College Board is governed by a **Board of Trustees** with guidance from three national assemblies and six regional assemblies.

Member institutions appoint a delegate to each of our three national assemblies-the **Academic Assembly**, the **College Scholarship Service Assembly**, and the **Guidance and Admission Assembly**. Each national assembly provides the College Board with guidance on the issues and College Board activities related to the professional areas represented.

Keeping Members Connected

This fall, the College Board launched **Connection**, the online news and information service for members and friends of the College Board.



Connection replaces our printed member newsletters and various online communications. We've moved to a completely online format for several reasons, including your request that we provide you with the most current information. An online format also gives us the opportunity to deliver regional- and interest-specific content in a form that's easy to access and search. And, of course, an online format is environmentally friendly.

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